GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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FCI BASE DEPOTS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Food Corporation of India`s base depots in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtrafor supplying foodgrains under the targeted Public Distribution System;

(b) whether the above base depots are sufficient to meet the requirement of the States;

(c) the names of the districts of the States which do not have FCI base depots; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government to open base depots in these districts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) In Madhya Pradesh, there are 25 base depots for issue of foodgrains under APL/ BPLin addition to 14 BPL centres. In Maharashtra, there are 74 base depots for supply of foodgrains under Targeted Public Distribution System.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In the following revenue districts, Food Corporation of India is not having any depot :

Madhya Pradesh	Maharashtra
1. Bhind	1. Nandurbar
2. Shivpuri	2. Osmanabad
3. Badwani	3. Latur
4. Mandsaur	4. Washim
5. Shajapur	5. Yeotmal
6. Neemuch	6. Bhandara
7 Sehore	7. Cadchiroli
8. Raisen	8. Himgoli
9. Rajgarh	
10. Harda	
11. Panna	

(d) There is no proposal to open base depots in such revenue districts as the supplies to these districts are being arranged from the nearest depots of the neighbouring districts.